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**REMARKS** 

Claims 10 and 12 have been canceled. Claims 9 and 11 are active in the case.

The present invention relates to amide compounds that are useful in the treatment of

amnesia or dementia.

Claim Amendments

condition for consideration on its merits.

The claims in this divisional application have been amended to eliminate the piperidine embodiment of the invention, previously elected and examined in the parent application Serial No. 09/869,962. Accordingly, it is believed that the application is in proper

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